

MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING DIRECTOR

Attached is a brief memo for the record of Dr. Scoville's briefing of the staff members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. This briefing foreshadows the formal briefing of the full Joint Committee in the next month or so which has been given annually for the last twelve years or more. It raises also the policy question of whether we will discuss with this Committee operations and results as they pertain to the ChiCom nuclear energy program.

s/ Lawrence R. Houston

for John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT: Briefing of the Staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy - 19 April 1962

1. At the request of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Dr. Seoville accompanied by [] and John S. Warner, met with [] for approximately an hour on 19 April.

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3. Questions were raised about efforts of the Chinese in the reactor field. They were given the available information on this plus the current estimate on their potential for obtaining a nuclear weapons capability. (No specific results of the [] were discussed and this raises the question of whether or not this particular Committee should be briefed on the [] as it pertains to the Chinese nuclear developments.)

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4. Considerable discussion was devoted to progress of the Soviets in the nuclear submarine field. It was pointed out that 17 nuclear subs will have been constructed by mid-year with a Lenin-type reactor. Some

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